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1. Wedrzyn (Wandern - 053/W04) is located about five kilometers southeast of the town of Sulecin (Zielenzig) in Zielona Gora (Gruenberg) Voivodship. A former German training camp, which is now used by the Polish Army, is located in the northern part of Wedrzyn.

2. The training camp area is barred to the general public. It is assumed that some building construction is in progress there. During the last two years, the area has been enlarged eastwards. According to reports, Wedrzyn is connected with the Miedzyrzec (Meseritz)-Sulecin railroad line by means of a spur track from Kursko (Kurzig). The camp is also located in the neighborhood of the new partially constructed highway Frankfurt/Oder - Poznan.

3. In the middle of June, officer candidates from all of the army's war schools, except the air defense, assembled at the camp. The training at Wedrzyn is between six and seven weeks, after which the younger candidates are granted home leave until the beginning of the new school term. The older candidates are sent from Wedrzyn for duty with different regiments during the field duty training period. In general however, they are not sent to regiments in which they may later serve as officers.

4. One infantry regiment is stationed in the town of Sulecin. This regiment has its firing practice and its major exercises at Wedrzyn.

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